



DANCE Festival

8/28 - 30/09





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The **DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities** is pleased to announce its *6th Annual Dance DC Festival: Experience Global Movement*. The festival will highlight 50 of the city's most talented performers at over 14 venues throughout the District of Columbia from **August 28-30, 2009** and will feature a wide array of folk and traditional music and dance forms from various cultures. Some genres include hip-hop, salsa, swing, tango and many more. Performances as well as interactive workshops will be **FREE** to the public over this three-day event. We hope you will join us for an exciting weekend full of dynamic and inspiring dance performances!



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ALL EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS ARE FREE!



FRIDAY | AUGUST 28TH, 2009

PERFORMANCES

12:00PM

ALL AROUND THE BIG OL' WORLD!

Take a Trip around the world through storytelling, song, and dance amongst the Lions and Tigers of the National Zoo.

Performers include: Eric Maring, Taratibu Youth Association, Hung Toa Choy Mei Leadership Institute with **SPECIAL GUEST: THE BACKYARDIGANS**

THE NATIONAL ZOO

3301 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20008
Woodley Park Metro Station

7:00PM

LIVE! A BOLLYWOOD EXPERIENCE

This night captures the essence of Bollywood fusing Indian and Western dance expressions!

OPENING NIGHT PERFORMANCE AND RECEPTION

Pre-performance reception at 6:00pm

Performers include: Dhoonya Dance School, Urban Artistry, Dance in Time Productions, Capitol Movement, U Street Caravan

ATLAS PERFORMING ARTS THEATRE

1333 H Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002
Union Station Metro Station



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SATURDAY | AUGUST 29TH, 2009

WORKSHOPS

READY. SET. DANCE!

Explore the continents of Africa, Cuba, and India through a series of interactive workshops in dance and expression of movement.

DANCE PLACE

3225 8th Street NE

Washington, DC 20017

Brookland/Catholic U Metro Station

DC CASINEROS @ 1:30PM

This dance form mixes African and European dance influences through music and dance fusions that are the roots of Salsa; so partner up and learn to salsa to rhythmic beats with Cuban flare.

JAYANTIKA DANCE COMPANY @ 2:30PM

Odissi is one of the classical dance forms of India, and originates from the state of Orissa, in eastern India. Learn how Odissi dancers tell stories through gesture.

GROOVE THING!

A series of interactive workshops that explore the movement of Africa and India using the sounds and music of the Jemba drum along side colorful and traditional costumes.

DANCE INSTITUTE OF WASHINGTON

3400 14th Street NW

Washington, DC 20009

Columbia Heights Metro Station

ZENOMA DANCE ENSEMBLE @ 1:00PM

Take part in African storytelling, music, and movement.

JAYAMANGALA @ 2:00PM

Salsa dancing mixes African and European dance influences through the music and dance fusions that are the roots of Salsa; so Partner up and learn to salsa to rhythmic beats with Cuban flare.

PERFORMANCES

12:00PM

NATIVE LAND

Be captured by the dance styles of: Hawaiian Hula, a dance form accompanied by chant or song, called a mele; and Capoeira, an Afro-Brazilian art form that combines elements of martial arts, games, music, and dance, created in Brazil by slaves brought from Africa.

Performers include: Hui O Ka Pua Ilma and CapoeiraDC

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN

4th Street & Independence Avenue SW

Washington, DC 20560

L'Enfant Plaza Metro Station

1:00PM

DON'T STOP THE MUSIC

A collaboration of live music and dance by various performers.

Performers include: Nita Raj, Gotta Swing, Orfeia, Four Season Dancers, International Capoeira Angola Foundation

COLUMBUS CIRCLE

44 Massachusetts Avenue, NE

Washington, DC 20002

Union Station Metro Station

4:00PM

SO MELODIC

Enjoy an eclectic blend of musical expressions with traditional rhythms of Togo and 70's Afrofunk infused with the melodic sounds of folk music.

Performers include: Elikeh, Amy K. Bourmet Quartet, Aqui Oh, James Terrell

BOHEMIAN CAVERNS

2001 11th Street, NW

Washington, DC 20001

U Steet/ Cardoza Metro Station



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5:00PM

TAKE ME OUT TO THE GO-GO!

This outdoor performance will showcase a style of music established in Washington, DC in the mid 1970's called Go-go. This sub genre of funk uses unique instrumentation with 2 standard Congas that is essential to the beat and characterized by a syncopated rhythm.

SPECIAL GUEST HOST: RANE FROM WPGC 95.5

Performers include: EU featuring Suga Bear

ANACOSTIA ART GALLERY & BOUTIQUE

2806 Bruce Place, SE
Washington, DC 20020
Anacostia Metro Station

6:00PM

DANCE ASIA 2009

Asia in Movies: Action, Camera, and Dance Away!

The 6th Annual Dance Asia showcase features soundtracks and dances from different regional movies. Six Asian dance groups will be performing pieces from major blockbusters from their culture including a special tribute to the bollywood phenomenon with 'Jaai Ho' from Slumdog Millionaire and many others.

Performer is: Dance Asia Alliance

JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER MILLENNIUM STAGE

2700 F Street, NW
Washington, DC 20566
Foggy Bottom-GWU Metro Station

8:00PM

EVENING AURA

An evening of cultural dance performances that will carry you from the Middle East, Asia and the America's.

Performers include: Hurriya Dabkeh Troup and Next Reflex Dance Collective

DANCE PLACE

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Washington, DC 20017
Brookland/ Catholic University Metro Station



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SUNDAY : AUGUST 30TH, 2009

PERFORMANCES

12:00PM

JAMMIN' JAVA

Sip a cup of joe and enjoy a bit of Latin culture along with some folk music tunes.

EBENEZER'S COFFEE HOUSE

201 F Street, NE
Washington, DC 20010
Union Station Metro Station

Performers included: Furia Flamenca, Pontitango

5:00PM

EAST MEETS WEST

An explosive performance that you will not want to miss, blending the massive moves of West Africa with the rich traditions of the Middle East with a special dance salute.

HERITAGE CENTER AT NAVY MEMORIAL

701 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20004
National Archives Metro Station

Performers include: Kankouran, Ancient Rhythms Dance Company, and Bliss Ananda.

5:00PM

DANCING UNDER THE STARS

An outdoor evening of performances and workshops on hand dancing. This form of swing dance can be traced as far back as the 1920s and was re-defined in Washington, DC.

FT. DUPONT PARK

Minnesota Avenue Metro Station

Performers include: National Hand Dance Associations, DB's MVP's, Smooth N EZ

5:00PM

SYMPHONY!

The smooth sounds of jazz joined with the sensuality of Tango.

HONFLEUR GALLERY

1241 Good Hope Road, SE
Washington, DC 20020
Anacostia Metro Station

Performers include: L'Tanya Mari, Sharna Fabiano Tango

7:00PM

NAVIGATING NATIONS

A kaleidoscope of traditions comes alive in this performance!

DANCE PLACE

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PERFORMERS INCLUDE: Santi Budaya Indonesian Performing Arts, Dakshina/Daniel Phoenix Singh Dance Company, Jason Garcia Ignaco-City Dance Ensemble, Arax Armenian Dance Ensemble

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